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1. Silver in Czechoslovakia is sold without restriction up to 100 grams. Larger quantities of silver and any quantity of gold can be sold only with special authorization from the National Bank. 25X1
2. The official price of pure gold is 50 crowns (Kcs) per gram. Fourteen karat gold is 30 crowns per gram.
3. Privately owned gold can be sold in any state-owned jewelry shop or to the Darez company. The latter method is preferable because gold can be traded against relatively low priced merchandise. In any case, the seller is asked to give his name and address. It is inferred that the government will take stock of all privately owned gold.

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- b. Black market prices [redacted] are the following:

Gold	300 crowns per gram.
Silver	2000 crowns per kilogram
U.S. Dollars	400-500 crowns per dollar
DM West	not available
DM East	15 crowns per mark

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